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IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS. A Contractor Denies That he has Too Much Sand. DEATH OF DR. RICE YESTERDAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's. Additional Council Bluffs news on page seven.

The incoming No. 2 on the Union Pacific was five and one-half hours late in arriving in this city. The condition of Reed Graham, who fell in a fainting fit Sunday afternoon, is such that he will not recover, although it was reported at one time that he was dying.

Thomas Cody, the "cowboy pianist," charged with vagrancy and endeavoring to lead a party of girls from the path of the city, had his case continued until more witnesses could be secured.

The dramatic entertainment by the Acme troupe at Temple hall Thursday evening, was to be a very fine one. The admission is but 25 cents. A dance will follow, with Danby's orchestra furnishing the music.

During the past three weeks the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific have forwarded cattle trains of two and three sections, until the total number of cars reaches 1,130, which, allowing eighteen head to a car, makes a grand total of 20,340 head.

A carload of real wild, live buffaloes was taken out on the Rock Island yesterday, billed to Washington, D. C. When they arrived there they were turned loose in the nation's zoological gardens. The animals were choice large specimens.

G. C. Harsman, one of the Rock Island train boys, is authorized by the statement that arrangements are being perfected for the organization of a train-boys association. The first general gathering of the order will be held at the Bechtel in June.

One of the readers of The Bee requests the clergyman of the city to preach from the following text: "And He said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27, thinking that it touches the question of Sunday amusements.

To-morrow evening the second lecture of the Ragan course will be delivered at the opera house. The subject will be "The Alps and Switzerland." This gives everybody a chance to take a European trip for 50 cents. The views are fine and the house should be crowded.

The annual meeting of the marshals and chiefs of police of the state will open at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock and continue two days. The prominent officers from all over the state are already in the city and several more are expected. The visitors are stopping at the Pacific hotel.

The electric light will have a great attraction for the fowls of the air at night, as was attested by the vast numbers of the feathered creation that were found around the base of the Oak on Monday evening, yesterday morning, having dashed themselves to death against the structure on the preceding night.

There were eight evil-doers in police court yesterday morning who enriched the city treasury for a considerable sum. They were fined as follows: Boozers—Lester Brown, \$7.00; Charles Finkley, \$7.00; Alton \$7.00; John Langtry, \$5.00. Disturbing the peace—Henry Scott, \$6.00; George Gerspacher, \$6.00; George Roper, \$7.00.

Wille Russell, son of W. A. Russell, died at Gloucester yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, aged two years. Mrs. Russell is a daughter of John Daugherty, and has just moved from this city to Gloucester. Little Willie left here last Thursday evening, apparently well, so that the news of his death comes as a sad shock to friends. The remains will be brought here for burial.

The alleged robbery of "Burley" Dobson, at the "Omaha," has been satisfactorily explained by W. H. Beck, the proprietor. Dobson went there intoxicated and fell over the curbing, cutting his face. He had \$22.75 which Mr. Beck took possession of until he should become sober. The \$2.25 was finally returned to him, and the \$20 bill turned over at police headquarters.

Everything Goes. Immense sale of embroideries this week at Harkness Bros. They will be closed out at a large discount. Closing out stock of dress goods, silks and other dry goods at cut prices. Do not fail to attend this cash sale.

Union Abstract company, 236 Main street. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Ladies wishing to patronize the Woman's exchange can do so by calling upon any member they choose to fill their orders.

Tipton has houses to rent. Tipton has a family horse, phonon and harness to trade for a lot. The oldest firm, and largest stock of wall paper in the city. All the new shades in ingrain and valours. A few patterns in gills at 10c per roll at Niles, 402 Broadway.

The only "Exclusive Carpet House" is at 405 Broadway. See their ad in another column. A Dog's Affection. Yesterday afternoon Dan Carig went to Atlantic and wanted to give his large St. Bernard dog the shake at the Rock Island Fifth street depot. When the train pulled out Bruno ran alongside the car until the flyer gained too much velocity, when he fell back to the train's rear. So determined was the animal to follow his master that he failed to notice the Minto creek bridge, but madly ran on to the structure, fell between the stringers and plunged into the water twenty-five feet below. He soon reached the shore, got into the "middle of the path" again and flew through Weston, ten miles from Council Bluffs, at forty miles an hour. At Neola he jumped onto the platform of a caboose headed for this city, went inside, ran under a seat and arrived at Council Bluffs in an hour and five minutes from the time of his departure. After making two or three circuits of the depot St. Bernard sniffed the air and started once more for Atlantic. A telegram from the night operator at that station states the fact that the faithful dog rejoined his master at thirty minutes after 7 o'clock.

An Attorney Kicks on a Dollar Fee—A Bloodthirsty "Uncle Tom" Hound Attacks a Baggage-man—Personals. Tricks in All Trades.

Alderman Weaver in going the rounds looking after city improvements, made a startling discovery in regard to the curbing being laid on Glen avenue. The curbing is being made of cement, or patent stone, and the inspector who has been watching the progress of the work has been seeing that the men put one heaping bucket full of cement to three heaping buckets of sand.

Alderman Weaver took occasion to inspect the buckets used, and discovered by measuring that the bucket used for cement was not so deep, and therefore did not hold as much as the bucket used for sand. Pursuing his investigation further he found that the bucket used for cement had a false bottom, thus reducing the contents. He kicked out this bottom, and thus exposed the scheme.

The little incident has caused no little stir in the city. J. B. Williams, who has lived here for years, is a man of financial responsibility and established business reputation, and hence the surprise that he should be guilty of such a scheme. There has been a good deal of jealousy among the various contractors for curbing, and a great deal of uncertainty felt by the public, for the durability of this sort of curbing depends a great deal upon the proportions of proper mixing of the cement and sand.

Mr. Williams was seen by a Bee reporter and his side of the matter asked for. He frankly admitted that he had lately been using a false bottom in his cement bucket, and explained his reasons for so doing. He claims that the specifications, calling for one part of cement to three parts of sand, have been faithfully lived up to by him. He invites inspection of his stone, and points with pride to curbing which he claims to make it go to show for itself how well it stands. His claim is that the proportions of sand and cement named in the city specifications should be determined by weight, and not by bulk. If it takes 165 pounds of one stone, there should be forty pounds of cement and 125 pounds of sand. The cement is kiln-dried, while the sand is wet. The weight of sand should be of kiln-dried sand, and it is on this basis that he is making his curbing. On this basis he claims that the bucket of cement he is using does not heave up, but level full, is equal to a heaping bucket of sand. He was making his curbing this morning, using one bucket of cement to three heaping buckets of sand, but this was not satisfactory to the inspector, who insisted on his heaping up the bucket of cement, as well as the sand. He did not deem this fair, but as he had to justify the inspector, and at the same time not arouse the unjust indignation of those citizens who might be watching the work, he concluded to make it seem so, at the same time protecting his own rights. He therefore had his men put a false bottom in the cement bucket, so that he could heave up the cement, as he did the sand.

The little device has now caused him trouble. When he was asked for the weight of the proportion of cement and sand he was given by him in all cases. He presses to the point of actual weight. He also claims that it would be foolish for him to put in less cement than would make a durable stone, for he is doing much work in this line, and he would not wish to lose the weight of the work done. If he should put in less cement than what is required to make a durable curbing, his business would soon be at an end, for the work would soon show for itself. He also claims to be using a better quality of material than is demanded in the specifications.

Special bargains in pianos and organs for the next thirty days at the Mueller Music Co.'s store, 103 Main street. For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Address or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Death of Dr. Rice. Dr. R. Rice breathed his last at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday noon. The sad end was not wholly unexpected, but to many of his friends the announcement will come as somewhat of a surprise, for although his condition has been known to be very critical, yet in view of his vitality and constitutional strength gave reason for hope that he would have a longer lease of life. One week ago to-day he was suddenly taken ill at his office with a stroke of apoplexy and was carried home, never to leave it again alive. He failed gradually, and paralysis speedily deprived him of even the power of speech. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family.

Dr. Rice was born in New York, March 15, 1820. He was an old resident of the city, having moved here from Sandwich, Ill., where he had resided for seven years. He has lived here for thirteen years past, and was one of the best known physicians in the city. He had been engaged in the practice of medicine for many years, and devoting special study to certain diseases, gained a wide reputation by his treatment of these. Socially Dr. Rice was highly esteemed, being of a happy, generous nature, which won for him friends among all. He had for years been a member of the Congregational church, and the present pastor of the church here was his former pastor in Sandwich, Ill. His wife died about four years ago. Dr. Rice leaves one son, J. R. Rice, and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Gaylord.

The death causes much sorrow among a large circle of friends, and tender sympathy is felt for the home thus darkened by the deep shadow. The announcement of the funeral will be made later. Secure yours reserved seats to-day at Bushnell's for the three following Ragan lectures.

Tipton has bargains in real estate. Too Small a Fee. Fremont Benjamin is evidently not satisfied with the verdict of the jury, by which he was given \$1 attorney fee for his part in defending A. W. Coffman. He has filed a motion for new trial, claiming that some of the rulings of Judge Deemer were erroneous; that the verdict is contrary to the evidence, and was the result of passion and prejudice.

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